GR. 1648 Customer No. 20350 orney Docket No. 018547-015510US TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834 (415) 576-0200 TRADEM ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS "Express Mail" Label No. EM035147430US BOX CPA Date of Deposit: November 13, 1998 Washington, D.C. 20231 I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above, addressed to: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 for filing a CPA [X] Continuation [] Division of application

No. 08/574,461 , filed November 30, 1995 , of Anthony D. Barone, Glenn McGall, Evelyn Chai and Nam Ngo METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MONITORING POLYMER ARRAY SYNTHESIS Applicant understands that this CPA application automatically ABANDONS the parent application. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 & 1.28 [ ] is enclosed [ ] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired. [X]The prior application is assigned to Affymetrix, Inc. A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 [ ] Please enter the amendment under §1/16 dated 9/28 / and unentered in the prior application. Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment. Please cancel claim(s) 9 and 16-36 Return Postcard. Claims after Entry of any Amendments, Less any Cancelled Claims (Col. 1) (Col. 2) **SMALL ENTITY** OTHER THAN SMALL ENTIT FOR: NO. FILED NO. EXTRA RATE • FEE OR RATE BASIC FEE \$395.00 OR \$790.00 TOTAL CLAIMS 17 - 20 \*0 x \$11.00 =OR x \$22.00 =\$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS - 3 \*0 x \$41.00 =OR x \$82.00 =\$0:00 [ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED + \$270.00 = + \$135.00 = OR TOTAL OR TOTAL \$790.00 \* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 as follows: \$790.00 Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application. [X] 2 extra copies of this sheet are enclosed. Respectfully submitted, TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP 11/23/1998 TLUU11 00000154 201430 08574461 01 FC:131 760.00 CH Telephone: Facsimile: Joe Liebeschuetz (415) 576-0200 (415) 576-0300 Reg No.: 37,505 Attorneys for Applicant